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Northfield, Vermont
1928

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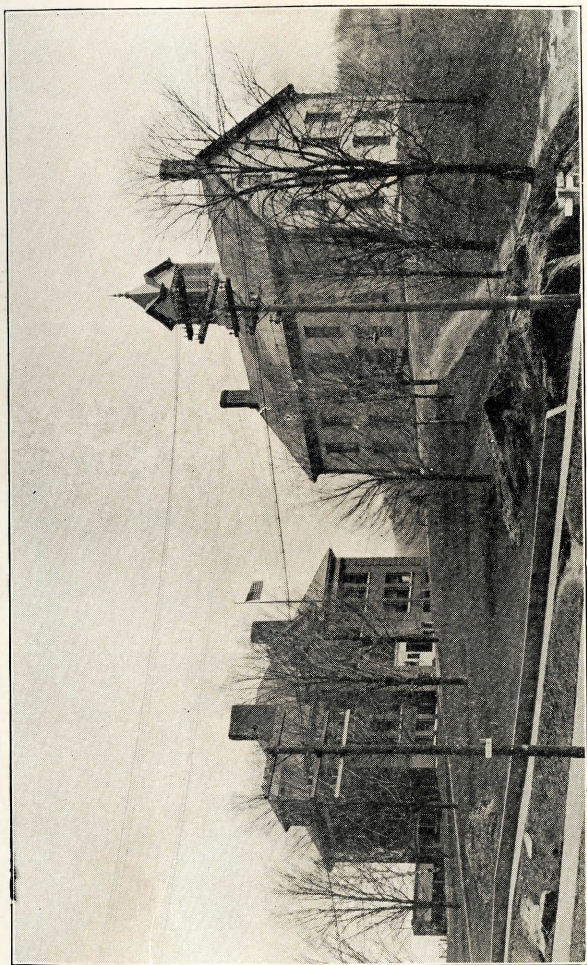
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DEDICATION

In recognition of her untiring service to our class and her friendly interest in all our activities, we, the Class of nineteen hundred twenty-eight, do affectionately dedicate our year book, "The Rambler," to

Miss A. Clare Markham



FOREWORD

We publish this book in order that our parents and friends may more fully understand our work and activities at Northfield High School. Through the interest and understanding of the readers we hope that the spirit of co-operation and encouragement will be increased.

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THE FACULTY

"Some wisdom must thou learn from those who are wise."
—Euripides

Although we have not always done our part by being diligent and attentive, we feel that we have assimilated quite a share of learning through the wisdom and skill of our teachers.

NORTHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY



JOHN JAMES FINNESSY, A. B., Principal

University of Vermont, 1916

Instructor in Science and Mathematics

Principal of the High School, instructor in Science and Mathematics, and coach of athletics, Mr. Finnessy has shown splendid executive ability. As a principal, his leadership and timely advice have enabled us to secure a real foundation of manhood and womanhood; as instructor, his efficiency, patience and never-lacking interest have made tiresome and difficult courses inviting and interesting; as coach, his skill has established N. H. S. as one of the outstanding schools in the state. His personality, with its blend of humor, wisdom and judgment, commands admiration. To him we express our deepest gratitude for having guided us so successfully through these happy years at N. H. S.

MISS ELIZABETH MITCHELL, A. B.

Wellesley College, 1927

Instructor in English

Miss Mitchell has seen but one year with old N. H. S. but she has shown herself to be very conscientious and enthusiastic. Besides her class work, she has spent much time outside of school working in the library. The Senior Class is exceedingly grateful and wish to thank her for her zealous participation in all school functions.

MISS DORIS HALL, Ph. B.

University of Vermont, 1925

Instructor in French and Latin

Ask any student concerning the "le facile and le difficile" of foreign languages and invariably they respond, "difficile." Thus one concludes that a most efficient instructor is required. This department has been unusually successful in having Miss Hall for its guiding star. She has indeed been a correct teacher and may she continue to be a member of the much respected faculty.

MISS MYRTLE A. ROGERS Assistant Principal

Albany Business College, 1915

Instructor in Commercial Department

We are very fortunate in having had Miss Rogers with us for our four years. Although she is quiet, we have noticed that she always attains her point and we appreciate her enthusiasm in our academic, social and athletic affairs. We have found her a considerate and sincere counselor. The class of 1928 feels that her worth cannot be over-estimated.

MISS GENORA KENYON, A. B.

University of Vermont, 1924

Instructor in English, Mathematics, and History

Miss Kenyon has been connected with Northfield High School two years and we can truthfully say that although quiet and small in stature, she has been a very capable and enthusiastic teacher. She has contributed a larger share to the knowledge we have gained in N. H. S.

MISS MARJORIE McKENZIE, B. S.

University of Vermont, 1926

Instructor in History, Civics, and Geometry

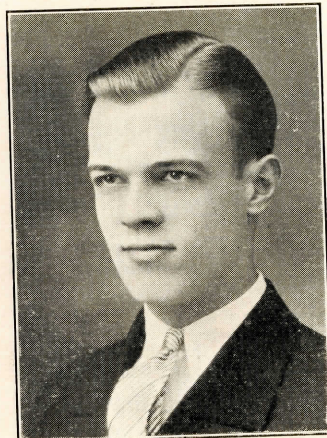
We gratefully appreciate the kindness and knowledge bestowed upon us by Miss McKenzie. She has guided us through the mazes of Geometry, over seas afar, and taught us the truth of political matters. We regret exceedingly that the coming class will not be benefited by her instruction, but we know that she will be as successful in her new enterprise as she was in her work at Northfield High.

MRS. H. A. WHITNEY

Supervisor of Music

Mrs. Whitney in her efforts to make us understand and feel music as she does has won our warm recognition. She has conducted the Orchestra and Glee Clubs with a poise and dignity which is only in the power of a real artist. We will remember her in our hearts as a sincere friend.

Richmond Allen
"Rich"



Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Boys' Glee Club (1, 3, 4); Cheer Leader (3); "Penny, Buns and Roses" (Chorus).

"This man's as true as steel."

This tall blonde lad is usually smiling. Sometimes, however, he is very serious, has a worried frown on his countenance, and seems to be pondering deeply. Perhaps he is wondering what occupation he will choose after he has finished high school. In whatever occupation he may choose we are sure that he will be successful, for his character and personality should carry him to the top of the ladder.

G. Lewis Bailey
"Poky" "Elam"
 Chorus (1, 2); "Penny, Buns and Roses" (Chorus)

"We grant, although he has much wit,

He is very shy in using it."

This innocent chap has added a great deal to our class with his honesty, fairness and unselfishness. If it is true that "the early bird catches the worm," Lewis is the early bird. Despite the handicap he suffered in his Junior Year, he managed to complete his work. We know that he is a firm believer in the Golden Rule, and that's enough to say about anyone.



Howard Berry
"Stubby"

"To do nothing is in every man's power."

"Stubby" is always worried for fear that he will not pass in his studies, but he usually comes up to the grade when it becomes absolutely necessary. In this classmate we have a true and helpful friend, for when it comes to good fellowship "Stubby" is right there. May his usual good luck continue in his future paths of life!



Devona Bussiere

Honor Roll (1, 2, 3, 4); Editor-in-chief "Rambler"; Class vice-president (2); Sec'ty-Treasurer (3); Treas. (4); Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Girls' Glee Club (2, 3, 4); "Bells of Beaujolais" (Chorus); "Penny, Buns and Roses" (Chorus).

"If the whole world's on top of you,

And heaped troubles by the pile,

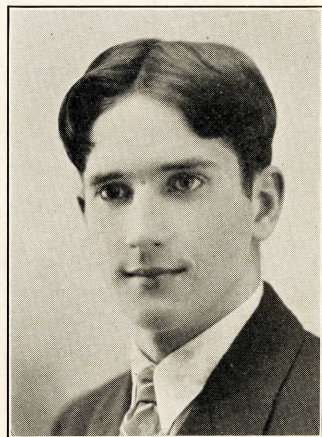
Why just you stand on top of the world

And squash those troubles with a smile!"

Who ever did see Devona when there wasn't a friendly smile just ready to appear? She has entered with energy into all the activities of our school life. This fine enthusiasm of hers, together with her cheerful and friendly way and her willingness to help others, in school or out, is bound to bring her success and popularity in the coming years!



Francis Chase
"Fran"



Class vice-president (1); Cheer Leader (1); Basketball (4); Orchestra (2); Chorus (1,2,3); Boys' Glee Club (2, 3); "Bells of Beaujolais" (Prin.); "Penny, Buns and Roses" (Prin.)

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

This lad has a pleasant shiny disposition which displays itself in his quick, merry smile. He has a way all his own, and to try to copy it would be folly for any of us. For he is an exponent of the theory, "Do what thou desirest most, regardless of the consequences." But it seems to work out very well in his case. He has many latent abilities which indicate a bright future for him.

Priscilla Davis
"Pris"

"What did you say?"

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Girls' Glee Club (2, 3, 4);

"Bells of Beaujolais" (Prin.);

"Penny, Buns and Roses" (Chorus)

The Priscilla of old said, "Speak for yourself;" such is this modern Priscilla's theory in her classes. When asked a question she always has an answer, whether it be purely imaginative or of authentic origin. "Pris" has been a loyal member of '28 and has always lent a helping hand when it was needed.

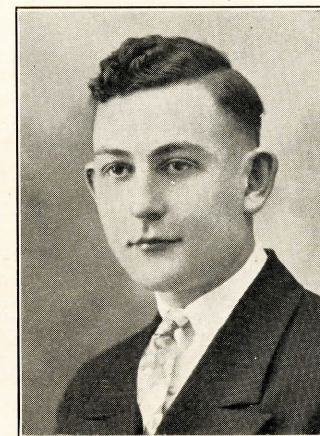


Bradford Denny
"Brad"

Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); Mandolin Club.

"It is better for a young man to blush than to turn pale."

"Brad" may be a shy boy with "silence" as his watchword, but he certainly can surprise you when he starts playing his horny instrument! He has been an extremely valuable member of our orchestra, and of our class as well. His attitude is very unselfish, and this valuable asset will surely aid to bring him success.



Frances Falzarano
"Tillie"

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Girls' Glee Club (2, 3, 4); "Bells of Beaujolais" (Chorus); "Penny, Buns and Roses" (Prin.) Sec'y, "Rambler"

"Kitten on the keys"—piano or typewriter. "Tillie" can break the record for speed on either. She is capable of doing anything from carrying away medals to performing before the footlights. This classmate of ours believes in making others happy wherever she goes. "Tillie" is an all-around good sport and is ready to participate wherever fun is spelled in capital letters.





Dorothy Flint
"Dot"

"And still she was talking."
Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Girls' Glee Club (2, 3, 4); "Bells of Beaujolais" (Chorus); "Penny, Buns and Roses" (Chorus).

Here's a girl who adores parties, is thrilled at games, and is crazy about dancing—in short, "Dot" gets a lot of joy out of life. But she puts a lot into it! We hope her future will be a bright one, for truly she deserves it.

Rebecca Freeman
"Becky"

"The quiet mind is richer than a crown."

Chorus (1) (2) (3) (4); Girls' Glee Club (1) (2) (3) (4).

She lives among our wooded hills,

Rebecca is her name.

Through all her trials and her troubles

She is always just the same.

Always cool and self-possessed
Loyal clear way through.

Her motto is "Never trouble trouble,

Until trouble troubles you."

She has made her way successfully through high school in the face of such obstacles as would have discouraged most of us. Her courage and perserverance will bring her the success she richly deserves.



Charlotte Gilpin
"Charlie" "Gilp"

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Girls' Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4). "Bells of Beaujolais" (Chorus).

"The mildest manners, and the gentlest heart."

Quiet and ladylike, unassuming and demure—Charlotte is always the same. Her quiet dignity makes her appear rather serious, but those who know her best will assure you that underneath the quiet exterior there is a wholesome love of good times. She always looks on the bright side of life, and her enthusiasm is something to be marvelled at, —especially in her ambition to be Henry Ford's private secretary.



Harold Hazelton
"Pete"

"He is constant as the northern star."

"Pete" is the class mechanic. He mends old Fords and makes them run. On the whole, he is quiet but at certain times he has an unusual command of language. He will argue the opposite side of any question any time, any place. He has earnestly and successfully made his way through N. H. S. as a student, friend, and classmate.



Weldon House

Honor Roll (1, 2, 3, 4); Class Sec'y. (4); Advt. Mgr. "Rambler;" Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Boys' Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (2, 3, 4); Basket-Ball (3,4)

"Modest, yet firm as nature's self; unblamed"

Save by the men his noble temper shamed."

Weldon is an asset to every classroom. When everyone else has failed to answer the teacher's question, he always saves the day. Weldon has been a star, both on the basket-ball floor and in the orchestra. We expect to see this master musician playing with Sousa's band someday. If pluck succeeds, surely Weldon will go far.

Charlotte Hurley

"Char"

Class President (3); Assistant Editor of "Rambler"; Chorus (3,4); Girls' Glee Club (3, 4); "Penny, Buns and Roses," (Chorus).

"Nothing is impossible to diligence and skill."

"A rhapsody of words." That explains Hurley, for her continual buzz and babble can be heard all over the assembly whenever she is there. This does not detract, however, from her ability to accomplish things. Is there need of fun and yet dignity at a party? If Charlotte is present, there will be plenty of both. Whether it be styles, sports or cars, Charlotte can always give you light on the subject. We feel certain that she will gain her goal, Success!

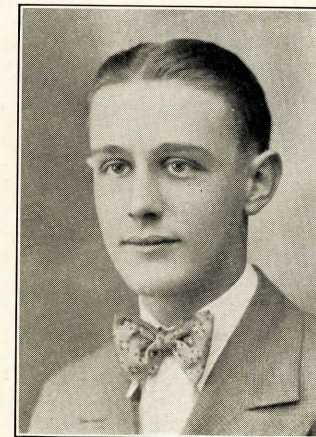
**Howard Johnson**

"Jack" "Jackie"

"There was a sound of revelry by night."

Cheer leader (4); Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Boys' Glee Club (2, 3); "Bells of Beaujolais" (Chorus); "Penny, Buns and Roses" (Prin.)

Did someone say a dance? Where? When? "Jackie" is very much interested in any conversation of this nature. He is our famous cheer leader who has put pep into every basketball game. Whenever we wish to start any school activity, we just ask "Jackie" and we have his wholehearted co-operation. This lively chap has contributed to our high school life both fun and friendship in goodly measure.

**Marjorie Kinney**

"Marge"

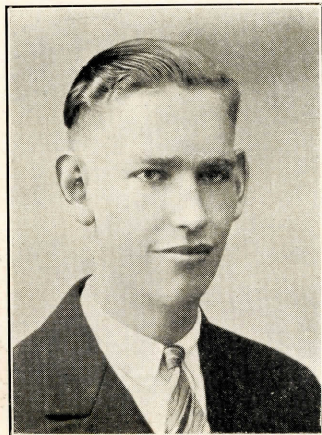
Honor Roll (3, 4); Secretary of "Rambler"; Girls' Glee Club; Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); "Penny, Buns and Roses" (Chorus).

"Her hands were never still."

A rippling of keys, and we look around only to find "Marge" pounding away at the typewriter. Marjorie is an expert typist and an excellent scholar, with pronounced literary ability. She is socially inclined and has a keen sense of humor. May success be hers.



Hugh MacGibbon
"Hank" "Spreoter"



Chorus (1, 2, 3); Boys' Glee Club (1, 2, 3); Basketball (4).

"His words fly up, his thoughts remain below;

Words without thoughts never to heaven go."

Our serene and smiling "Hank" has attained about the highest standing (in feet and inches) among us. This tall blonde is always ready with his weird and true answers to puzzling questions. He is a wonder when it comes to Chemistry, and will tell you all about the nitrates if you ask him. When anything comes along in the line of sport, he is always there with school spirit which cannot be surpassed.

Clara McGlaflin
"Shorty"

"A voice so thrilling ne'er was heard!"

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Girls' Glee Club (2, 3, 4); "Bells of Beaujolais" (Chorus); "Penny, Buns and Roses" (Chorus).

Behold the expert story-teller of our class! No matter when or where you see her, she has a joke to relate or a tale to tell. In the midst of the social whirl you will always find Clara. The near future may find her playing the role of gracious hostess of some Woman's Club. As darkness is without light, so would our Senior year have been without Clara.



Maxine McNamara
"Mack" "Mackie"

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Girls' Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Orchestra (2, 3, 4); "Bell of Beaujolais" (Prin.); "Penny, Buns and Roses" (Prin.).

"Hail to thee blithe spirit!"

No one in the class of 1928 will ever forget Mackie's" winning smiles and cheery laugh. Is she ever serious? Sometimes but not often, for she faces the knocks of life with a smile. In school she has worked industriously to attain success and yet has found time to play first violin in the orchestra. A true friend, a loyal classmate, with a "ready-to-do" spirit, an exquisite dancer, a good sport—sum total—"Mack."



Irving Ravidou
"Rabby" "Irv"

"Persuasive speech, and more persuasive sighs;

Silence that speaks, and eloquence of eyes."

Class president (4)

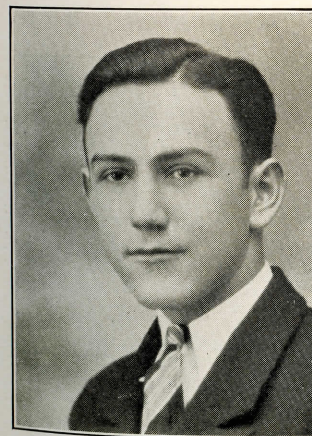
Vice president (3)

Assistant Editor, "Rambler"

Basketball (2) (3) (4)

Irving often surprises us with his elaborate eloquence and amazing vocabulary. Not always does he display this mental power, however, for whenever he does not feel in the mood, or is not interested in the subject he simply does not "choose" to work.

Several games have been won by a difficult shot by Irving from a distant or a handicapped position. He should make a successful doctor.



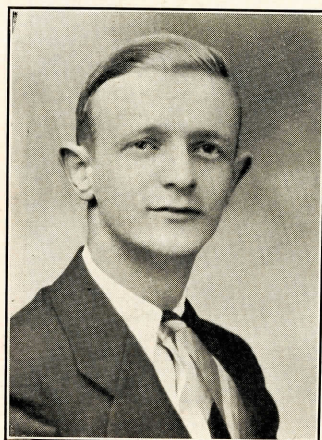
Theron Rogers**"Taffy"**

"The first virtue, son, if thou wilt learn,

Is to restrain and well control your tongue."

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Boys' Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); 'Penny, Buns and Roses' (Chorus); Orchestra (1); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Mgr. of basketball (3); Capt. basketball (4); Baseball (1).

A funny story, a good laugh, a lot of noise, and you have "Taffy." The latest popular song hit accompanied by the tripping of the "light fantastic" assures us that Al Jolson's follower is near. And he is as nimble on the basketball court as on the dance floor! May "Taffy" go through life chanting merry songs and jokes as he has during his four years with us.

**Eva Thompson****"Evie"**

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Honor Roll 4, Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4, "Bells of Beaujolais" Chorus, Selected Chorus 3, "Penny, Buns and Roses" (chorus)

"She's innocent without that's armed within."

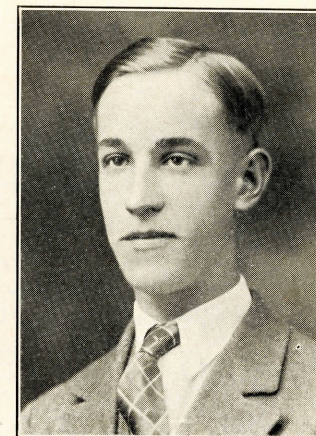
There is no doubt that Eva is well fortified within. So many adjectives it would take to adequately describe her. Studious, sincere, constant, earnest, helpful unselfish, cheerful and any number of other complimentary terms fit her as well. She may look innocent without, but we have discovered that she is full of fun and laughter. May she ever be the same light-hearted Eva!

**Francis Torpey****"Fran" "Fat"**

"Still waters run deep"

Honor Roll (1) (2) (3) (4); Chorus (1)

At the expiration of four years of industrious labor Fran's courage is still good. Struggling through wind, rain, and snow from his country home at the Falls he has never failed us. You'd never suppose that this quiet lad has attained fourth honor, for he never shouts his merits from the housetop. His triumphs have been many in school; may they be as plentiful in life!

**Arthur Wemhoff****"Art" "Shorty"**

Basketball (4)

"He was a man, taken all in all; We shall not see his like again."

Welcome, Decatur Big Boy! Our only regret is that he did not join us sooner. This newest member of 1928 has distinguished himself among us by his quiet dignity, unusual poise and ever-present courtesy. He has lent humor to our social gatherings and power to our basketball team. It is seldom that anyone can carve for himself so deep a niche in so short a time.



Albert Fraser
"Bertie"

"All the merry sounds of nature
 Borrowed sweetness from his
 singing."

Basketball (3, 4); Mgr. of Basket-
 ball (4); Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4);
 "Bells of Beaujolais" (Prin.);
 "Penny, Buns and Roses" (Prin.);
 Class President (1,2); Vice-
 President (4).

When there's music in the air,
 you can feel sure that "Bertie"
 is not far away. He might be
 called "Old Reliable," for early
 in life he omitted the words,
 "I can't," from his vocabulary
 so that his invariable response
 to every request is, "I'll do my
 best." "Bertie" has been a faith-
 ful member of the basketball
 team. His good humor and ever-
 smiling ways have kept us all
 in good spirits the past four
 years. Wherever "Bertie" is,
 you will also see a group of ad-
 miring friends. May this ability
 to acquire friends always be his!



CLASS OF 1929

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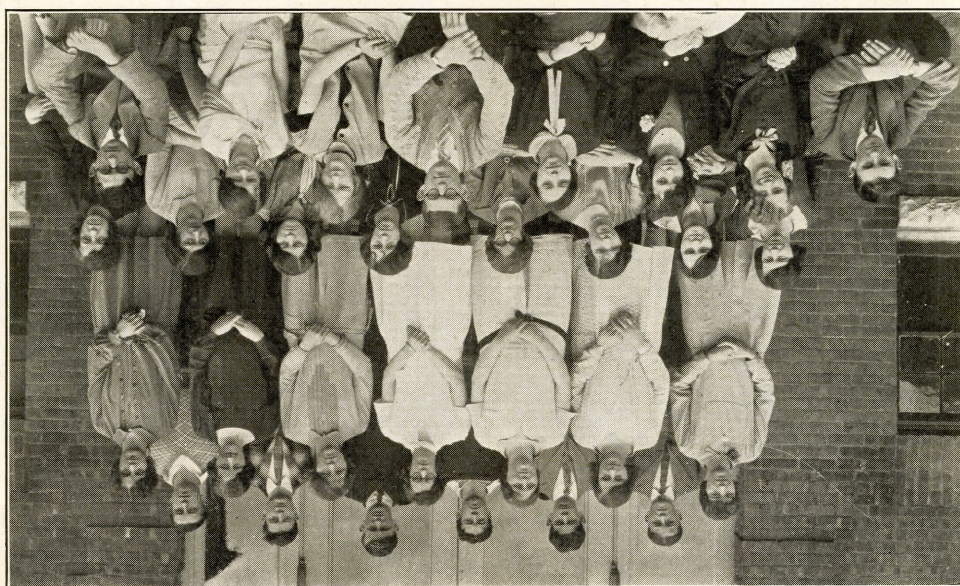
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CLASS OF 1930
Vice-President
Randall Sherman

President
Homer Denny





GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Girls' Glee Club though small in number, displayed their ability in the operetta, "Penny Buns and Roses." They are to have a prominent part in the Commencement exercises, and will, doubtless, distinguish themselves as much then as they did in the operetta.

CHORUS

Friday afternoons the boys and girls of the two Glee Clubs assemble for a period of song. Most of our time this year has been spent in practicing for the operetta and for Commencement. At other times we have sung old familiar songs which we have all enjoyed. N. H. S. is proud of its excellent songsters. Much credit is due to our efficient director, Mrs. H. A. Whitney.



BOYS' GLEE CLUB

The Baker's Assistants, a selected group from the Glee Club, were one of the most popular features in the musical fantasy, "Penny Buns and Roses." The boys' chorus will furnish an important part of the Commencement music.

CHORUS

Every student who takes music looks forward with joy and interest for Friday afternoon. Why? Because the material for singing is so interesting and the teacher is so considerate that each one enjoys the entire music period.



THE HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Under the energetic guidance of Mrs. H. A. Whitney, the present year orchestra has been developed from practically raw material into a well balanced and pleasing orchestra. By graduation last year, a violinist, a pianist, a cellist, and a cornetist were taken from our midst, but upon reorganizing last fall we found four new members, so the orchestra remains practically the same in size as before.

Except playing for the High School and Graded School, the orchestra has had an uneventful season.

PERSONNEL

Conductor—Mrs. H. A. Whitney

First Violins

Homer Denny '30
Maxine McNamara '28
James Morrill '29

Cornet

A. Weldon House '28

Pianist

Christina Denny '30

Obbligatos

Atwood Hardin '31
Mary Morrill '30
Lily Hardaker '30
Darrell Holton '29

Trombone

Bradford Denny '28



PENNY BUNS AND ROSES



"PENNY, BUNS AND ROSES"

"Penny, Buns and Roses," a musical fantasy, was presented at the Armory Hall, April 27, with the assistance of the school orchestra. The charming music and amusing libretto greatly pleased the audience. The speaking parts were taken as follows:

The Little Old Wife.....Maxine McNamara '28
 The Little Old Husband.....Francis Chase '28
 The Paker.....Albert Fraser '28
 The Gay Callant.....Howard Johnson '28
 (Later a small boy).....Master Edward Peach

As the name indicated, the plot was extremely fanciful.

It deals with the adventures of a Little Old Wife and her Little Old Husband. The Little Old Wife regains her lost youth by being baked in a magical oven. The Little Old Husband enters upon the scene, fails to recognize her, and many complications ensue, including a prospective elopement with the Gay Gallant. All the difficulties are solved when the Little Old Husband enters the oven, regains his youth, and woos his wife over again. Not wishing to be unkind to the jilted Gay Gallant, they put him into the oven and change him to a small boy to be brought up as their son.

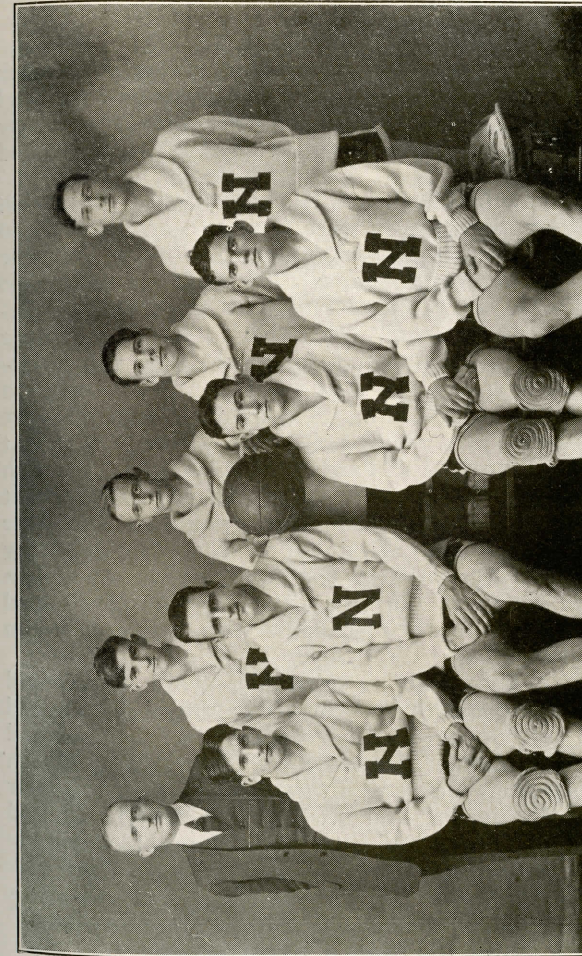
The choruses which consisted of groups of Baker's Assistants, Pierrots and Pierrettes, Beautiful Damsels, Red and Yellow Roses, Little Old Ladies, and Little Old Men, sang very well and were attractively costumed, adding a great deal of color and atmosphere to the whole play.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

N. H. S. proudly boasts of several efficient typists. Marjorie Kinney has received a silver pin from the Remington Company and Frances Falzarano a bronze pin from the Underwood Company for having typed at a speed of forty words or more a minute for fifteen consecutive minutes.

Certificates for writing thirty words or more a minute for fifteen consecutive minutes have been awarded to Frances Falzarano and Devona Bussiere by the L. C. Smith Co.; to Devona Bussiere, Marjorie Kinney, Harold Hazelton, Charlotte Gilpin and Grace Croney by the Underwood Co., and to Devona Bussiere, Frances Falzarano, and also to two Juniors, Olive Browne and Almeda Wescott, by the Remington Company.

Marjorie Kinney has also received a certificate showing membership in the "Order of Gregg Artists."



BASKETBALL 1927-1928
 Theron Rogers (Captain) Albert Fraser (Manager)

BASKETBALL 1927-1928

On November 15 about thirty candidates answered Coach Finnessy's first call for Basketball. After two weeks hard practice, the first cut left fifteen members who were ready for one of the hardest schedules yet attempted by Northfield High School.

Dec. 9th found the local quintet entertaining Randolph Aggies as their opponents who were forced to accept a 61-16 defeat. The local boys exhibited a smooth-working machine coupled with a stubborn defense. The second game also showed that the N. H. S. team had both offensive and defensive power in their team when they defeated a strong Alumni Team 42-16. The next three games were won decisively by fine passing but the local Red and White, after a stubborn fight, lost a great game to Spaulding High of Barre on their home court by a single point. However, this defeat only served to improve the local boys who went through the balance of the season without a defeat. The hardest fought game was the return game with Spaulding who were beaten in an overtime period by two points. By defeating Montpelier High at Northfield in the final game of the season the team again obtained the title of champions of Central Vermont, and completed their schedule with a record of ten victories and one defeat.

On account of the team's splendid record Northfield High was one of the eighth best teams in the State selected to compete in the University of Vermont's Seventh Annual Interscholastic Basketball Tournament at Burlington, March 9 and 10. Northfield High and Rutland High took the floor at 10 o'clock. Within the first few minutes, Northfield had amassed a lead of 8 to 2 but then the indomitable courage of the Rutland Boys began to assert itself, a fact which not only carried them through in a defeat of Northfield by a score of 28-21 but enabled the fighting team of "thoroughbreds" from Rutland to annex the State Championship.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Team	Place	N.H.S.	Opp
Dec. 9	Randolph "Aggies"	Northfield	61	16
Dec. 16	Alumni	Northfield	42	16
Jan. 6	Montpelier	Montpelier	33	25
Jan. 13	St. Michael's	Northfield	31	15
Jan. 17	Montpelier Seminary	Montpelier	16	15
Jan. 24	Spaulding z	Barre	42	43
Jan. 28	Waterbury	Waterbury	58	29
Feb. 1	Montpelier Seminary	Northfield	Cancelled	
Feb. 3	Waterbury	Northfield	34	20
Feb. 9	St. Michael's	Montpelier	33	21
Feb. 15	Spaulding	Northfield	28	26
Feb. 24	Montpelier	Northfield	38	25

Tournament Game

March 9	Rutland	Burlington	21	28
Games played—12				
Games won—10			Points, Northfield— 437	
Games lost—2			Points, Opponents— 279	

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

"Even this shall pass away."

The class of 1927 realized that even their happy school days must pass away, when on June 12 the Baccalaureate service opened the Commencement exercises at the Savoy Theater with the following program:

Baccalaureate Program

March	High School Orchestra
Invocation	Rev. Harriet Robinson
Rosary	Nevin
	High School Orchestra
Aria "Come Unto Him" from Messiah	Handel
Cornet Solo by A. Weldon House with Soprano Chorus	
Sermon	Rev. H. W. Fulweiler
"Lovely Appear" from Redemption	Gounod
Soprano Solo by Christina Denny with mixed Chorus and Orchestra.	
Benediction	Rev. C. C. Creegan
March	High School Orchestra

Class Day

It is said that as we live in the present we should keep one eye on the past and one eye to the future. This is what the class of '27 did on Class Day, June 15, some with pleasure and some with regret but with a merry spirit on the part of all.

CLASS DAY PROGRAM

March	High School Orchestra
Address of Welcome	Chandler Kimball
"Laughter of May"	Lacome
	High School Orchestra
Class History	Katherine England
"The Brownies"	Brewer
	Girls' Chorus
Class Prophecy	Helen Adams
"The Crimson Rose"	Clokey
	The Senior Glee Club
Class Will	Rachel Thompson
"In The Mill"	Gillet
	High School Orchestra
Class Presentation	Dorothy McNamara
Class Song	Helen Adams
	Senior Class
March	High School Orchestra

GRADUATION

"A sigh and a tear as we part
Then with courage turn away
With eager bounding heart
We're marching forward to the fray."

There was just such a noble spirit present when the class of 1927 gathered at the Savoy Theater on June 16, for their graduation program.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

March	High School Orchestra
Salutatory and Oration	Philip Sherman
"Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming"	Foster
	High School Chorus
Oration—"The Modern Joan of Arc"	Martha Cook
"Boat Song"	Ware
	Mixed Quartet With Soprano Obbligato
"A Day In Venice"	Nevin
	High School Chorus
Oration—"Evolution of Newspaper"	Barbara Beattie
"Sea Fever"	Masefield-Andrews
	Boys' Chorus
Valedictory and Oration—"Yellowstone As Man Views It"	Mildred Wilder
"The Builder"	Cadman
	High School Chorus and Orchestra
Presentation of Diplomas	S. F. Howard
	(Chairman of School Board)
Awarding of Honors	J. J. Finnessy
	(Principal of High School)
March	High School Orchestra
On June 18 the Reception held in honor of the Graduating Class brought to a close the Commencement exercises of the Class of 1927.	
Each corner of the hall was decorated with lattice work in the class colors.	
The Reception took place from eight until nine after which time dancing was enjoyed until twelve. The music was furnished by Messiers' Orchestra from Montpelier.	

SCHOOL NOTES

Freshmen Reception

On Friday evening, October 16, a reception was presented by the Sophomore Class to the Freshmen. Members of the School Board, and Faculty, and the upperclass Presidents took part in the receiving line. Wakefield's Orchestra furnished music for the dancing.

D. A. R. Prizes

At Commencement time last year Martha Cook and James Morrill were each presented with five dollars in gold for having written the two best essays on the chosen subject, "Vermont's Challenge to Youth." The prizes were given by the Daughters of the American Revolution Society.

Norwich Musical Clubs

On Thursday evening, April 12, a large audience gathered at the Savoy Theater to enjoy the concert of the Norwich Musical Clubs given under the auspices of the Junior Class of Northfield High School. The entire two hour program passed as but a moment because of its varied features.

NORTHFIELD INCORPORATED DISTRICT**School Calendar 1928-29 (Tentative)****High School****Fall Term—13 weeks**

Begins Tuesday, September 4, 1928
Closes Wednesday, November 28, 1928

Winter Term—14 weeks

Begins Monday, December 3, 1928
Closes Friday, March 22, 1928
(Christmas Recess from Friday, December 21, 1928, to Monday, January 7, 1929)

Spring Term—11 weeks

Begins Monday, April 21, 1929
Closes Friday, June 14, 1929

Grades**Fall Term—13 weeks**

Begins Tuesday, September 4, 1928
Closes Wednesday, November 28, 1928

Winter Term—10 weeks

Begins Monday, December 3, 1928
Closes Thursday, February 21, 1929
(Christmas Recess from Friday, December 21, 1928, to Monday, January 7, 1929)

Spring Term—13 weeks

Begins Monday, March 4, 1929
Closes Friday, June 7, 1929
(Recess from Friday, April 19, 1929 to Monday, April 29, 1929)

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

John J. Finnessy, A. B., Principal Mathematics and Science
University of Vermont, 1916
Elizabeth Mitchell, A. B. English
Wellesley College, 1927
Doris E. Hall French and Latin
University of Vermont, 1925
Marjorie B. McKenzie, B. S. Geometry, History and Civics
University of Vermont, 1926
Genora E. Kenyon, A. B. Anc. History, Algebra, Business Eng.
University of Vermont, 1924
Myrtle A. Rogers Head of Commercial Department
Albany Business College, 1915
Mrs. H. A. Whitney Instructor of Music
Private Training

GRADED SCHOOL TEACHERS

Mrs. Myrtle B. McCarthy Grade Eight
Randolph Normal School
Mrs. Heber Shaw Grade Seven
Goddard Seminary
Miss Alice Holland Grade Six
N. H. S. Training Class
Mrs. J. Ruth Stevens Grade Five
N. H. S. Training Class
Miss Dorothy Humphrey Grade Four
Barre Teachers' Training Class
Miss Teresa Kingston Grade Three
N. H. S. Training Class
Mrs. Cornelia Porter Grade Two
Castleton Normal School
Mrs. Inez Woodbury Grade One B
Special Kindergarten Training
Mrs. Lizzie Plastridge Grade One A
N. H. S. Training Class
Charles P. McKnight Superintendent
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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students for admission to High School must possess a certificate signed by the Superintendent, or other credentials showing that the pupils have satisfactorily completed the work of the eighth grade. If such credentials are not presented for admission to the school, examinations will be conducted by the Principal to determine the exact status of the pupil.

NORTHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL COURSES OF STUDY

Latin Courses

YEAR

Freshman—English I, Latin I, Algebra, Community Civics.
Sophomore—English II, Latin II, Plane Geometry, Medieval and Modern History.

Junior—English III, Latin III, French I, Physics or Chemistry.

Senior—English IV, Latin IV, French II, American History, Medieval History, Ancient History, Trigonometry, and Solid Geometry, and Advanced Algebra.

English Courses

YEAR

Freshman—English I, Algebra, Community Civics, Commercial Arithmetic.

Sophomore—English II, Plane Geometry, Bookkeeping, French I, or Medieval and Modern History.

Junior—English III, Physics, Business English, Commercial Law, French II.

Senior—English IV, Advanced Algebra, French III, American History and Civics, Chemistry, Trigonometry, Solid Geometry and Ancient History.

Commercial Courses

YEAR

Freshman—English I, Algebra, Community Civics, Commercial Arithmetic.

Sophomore—English II, Plane Geometry, Bookkeeping, French I, or Medieval History.

Junior—English III, Business English, Commercial Law, Stenography, Typewriting, Physics, Chemistry.

Senior—English IV, Advanced Stenography, Advanced Typewriting, Chemistry, Ancient History, American History, Medieval History.

Physics and Chemistry are interchangeable for Junior and Senior years. Algebra II is requisite for Trigonometry. Other substitutions may be made when they meet the approval of the Principal. Geometry is required in only the Latin Course.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Marking System: A 90-100, B 80-90, C 70-80, X unsatisfactory.

Examinations are held every six weeks at the end of which

time report cards are sent to the parents for their consideration. Special reports are issued when the pupils are doing unsatisfactory work.

Tuition Rates: Tuition in the High School is \$60.00 per year, payable in three instalments of \$20.00 at the end of the Fall, Winter and Spring Terms. In the Grades the Rate of Tuition is \$24.00 per year, per pupil.

Room and Board: Accommodations with private families can usually be found at reasonable rates. In numerous instances students earn all or part of their expenses while attending the school.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE

Northfield High is one of the schools approved by the New England College Entrance Board, so that its graduates, whose work merits certification by the Principal, may enter practically any college in New England and many outside of New England.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Requirements for promotion and graduation:

1. In order to be properly enrolled as a student (regular), each pupil must take work aggregating twenty prepared hours per week.

2. For promotion the student must attain a mark of 70 percent in each study pursued, aggregating twenty prepared hours per week.

3. For graduation the student must present passing record in at least eighty prepared hours.

4. All pupils who do not take the complete courses are classified as special students. Before such pupils may graduate, the complete course must be made up.

FRESHMEN

Adams, Evelyn
Adams, Iva
Allen, Rosamond
Austin, Jasper
Averill, Albert
Berry, Clayton
Bouchard, Aline
Bussiere, Louis
Cook, Annabel
Corbitt, Everett
Creed, Erma

Creed, Ivis
Cross, Doris
Delisle, Robert
Fish, Arthur
Flood, Francis
Freeman, Annetta
Freeman, Marland
Goodman, Benny
Giroux, Anthony
Hardin, Atwood
Hatch, Maxine

Hatch, Nadine
 Howd, Meriden
 Jerry, Dorothy
 Kittredge, Juanita
 Legier, Mildred
 Lennox, Dorothy
 McGlafflin, James
 McNamara, Alice
 McNamara, Wilson
 Moore, Hazel
 Norman, Hazel

Osmer, Norris
 Owen, Ethel
 Reed, Harold
 Slack, Irene
 Slack, Lester
 Smith, Olive
 Storti, Anita
 Wescott, Beatrice
 White, Russell
 Willette, Roseian
 Yacavoni, Mario

SOPHOMORES

Adams, Harold*
 Bean, Weldon
 Beattie, Williamina*
 Belanger, Joan*
 Berry, Alice
 Blodgett, Erma
 Burleson, Marion
 Bussiere, Leona
 Clark, Doris
 Cook, Orletta
 Danaluzzi, Alba
 Demasi, Philomena
 Denny, Christina*
 Denny, Homer
 Doney, Irene
 Erskine, Lillian*
 Hardaker, Lily
 Holdem, Wallace*

Johnson, Josephine*
 Legier, Davis
 Legier, Margaret*
 Lewis, Howard
 Morrill, Mary
 Porter, Marion,
 Richardson, Ruth*
 Sherman, Randall
 Smith, Francis*
 Smith, Ralph
 Starr, John*
 Steele, Ruth*
 Stone, Clara
 Towne, John
 Tracy, Aileen
 Wall, Sherwood*
 Woods, Ruth
 Wright, Pearl

JUNIORS

Bailey, Clara*
 Bean, Homer*
 Beaudette, Henry
 Blodgett, Harold*
 Brown, Olive
 Bryant, Carroll
 Bryant, Ruth
 Cleveland, Eugene
 Cook, Clifton*
 Donaghy, Peardon

Drinkwine, Frances
 Duprey, Gladys
 Erskine, Lawrence*
 Fernandez, Julia
 Fullam, Jessie*
 Goodrich, George*
 Heath, Clarice
 Holton, Darrell*
 Hubbard, Harold*
 Kingston, Florence*

Kirkpatrick, Edith*
 Lansell, John
 Moody, John*
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Owen, Robert*
 Provost, Laura
 Smith, Archie*
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SENIORS

Allen, Richmond
 Bailey, G. Lewis
 Berry, Howard*
 Bussiere, Devona
 Chase, Francis
 Croney, Grace
 Davis, Priscilla
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 Duprey, Herbert
 Falzarano, Frances
 Flint, Dorothy
 Fraser, Albert
 Freeman, Rebecca
 Gilpin, Charlotte
 Hazelton, Harold
 House, Weldon
 Hurley, Charlotte
 Johnson, Howard*
 Kinney, Marjorie

MacGibbon, Hugh*
 McGlafflin, Clara
 McNamara, Maxine
 Perra, Andrew
 Rabidou, Irving
 Rogers, Theron
 Thompson, Eva
 Torpey, Francis
 Wemhoff, Arthur
POST GRADUATE
 Desautels, Gertrude

TOTAL

Freshmen	-	-	-	-	46
Sophomores	-	-	-	-	38
Juniors	-	-	-	-	31
Seniors	-	-	-	-	28
Post Graduate	-	-	-	-	1
					140

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